

1. (Amended) A portable terminal comprising:  
a battery attachment portion to which a detachable battery  
5 is attached;

an information recording medium storage portion for  
detachably storing an information recording medium in which  
information is recorded toward a battery attachment portion side,  
the information recording medium storage portion being disposed  
10 in adjacent to the battery attachment portion; and

a battery housing portion, for storing the battery, which  
is constituted by the battery attachment portion and the  
information recording medium storage portion, both an outer face  
of the battery and an outer face of the information recording  
15 medium being covered with a cover member,

wherein one major surface of the information recording  
medium is exposed when the cover member is detached from the  
battery housing portion.

20 2. (Amended) The portable terminal according to claim 1,  
wherein the battery housing portion is provided in a  
housing of an almost rectangular parallelepiped, and  
wherein a second information recording medium storage  
portion, for storing in a detachable manner an information  
recording medium in which information is recorded, is disposed  
25 in adjacent to the battery attachment portion along a longitudinal  
direction of the housing within the housing.

3. The portable terminal according to claim 2, further

comprising:

the housing;  
a second housing; and  
a hinge portion for coupling the housing and the second

5 housing in a manner of capable of being folded.

4. The portable terminal according to claim 2 or 3,  
wherein each of the information recording medium and the  
second information recording medium has an almost rectangular  
parallelepiped shape,

10 wherein the information recording medium storage portion  
is disposed in a manner that a longitudinal direction of the  
information recording medium coincides with a direction  
orthogonal to the longitudinal direction of the housing, and  
wherein the second information recording medium storage  
15 portion is disposed in a manner that a longitudinal direction of  
the second information recording medium coincides with the  
longitudinal direction of the housing.

5. The portable terminal according to one of claims 2 to 4,  
20 wherein the housing has an opening portion for storing  
the second information recording medium within the second  
information recording medium storage portion, and  
wherein the opening portion is covered by an

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open/close lid in a manner that the lid moves in a direction orthogonal to a housing direction of the second information recording medium and rotates in a freely closing and opening manner with respect to the housing.

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6. The portable terminal according to one of claims 1 to 5, wherein the information recording medium storage portion and an input/output portion for inputting and outputting information are disposed in an overlapped manner at a side of the 10 information recording medium opposite to a surface of the information recording medium being exposed.